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SUBJECT: QATAR OIL PRODUCTION FOR JUNE

REF: DOHA 0773

1. JUNE 1977 QATAR CRUDE PRODUCTION WAS 12,160,178 BBL (405,339

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BPD), CONTINUING THE PRODUCTION TREND FOR 1977 AND 2 1/2 MILLION
BBL BELOW JUNE 76 PRODUCTION LEVELS.

2. PRODUCTION FIGURES FOR JUNE AND COMPARISON FIGURES FOLLOWS:
(BBL)

TOTAL	ONSHORE	OFFSHORE
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JUNE 76 14,818,000 7,470,000 7,348,000
AUG. 76 16,139,000 8,432,000 7,707,000
DEC. 76 15,255,000 6,660,000 8,598,000
MAY 77 12,213,360 6,640,906 6,106,100
JUNE 77 12,160,178 4,785,878 7,374,300

3.COMMENT: OF PARTICULAR NOTE IS STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN OF PRODUCTION BETWEEN OFFSHORE AND ONSHORE OPERATIONS. OFFSHORE PRODUCTION INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY IN JUNE BY WELL OVER ONE MILLION BBL. BUT THIS WAS MORE THAN OFFSET BY A SHARP REDUCTION IN ONSHORE PRODUCTION. COMPANY SPOKEMAN BLAMES INCLEMENT WEATHER FOR DECLINE IN ONSHORE PRODUCTION. POOR WEATHER HAS BEEN USED AS RATIONAL FOR LOW PRODUCTION LEVELS THROUGH THIS YEAR, STILL, JUNE WEATHER WAS BAD WITH MANY CONSTRUCTION SITES SUSPENDING OPERATIONS AT TIMES BECAUSE OF DUST STORMS. TWO EXPLANATIONS ARE POSSIBLE FOR INCREASE IN OFFSHORE CRUDE PRODUCTION:
1) PRODUCTION IS FINALLY RETURNING AS PROMISED TO 1976 LEVELS OR
2) OFFSHORE REPRODUCTION WAS INCREASED TO COMPENSATE FOR LOST ONSHORE PRODUCTION. GOOD WEATHER IN JULY WOULD SHED SOME LIGHT ON THIS SITUATION.
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